52 Stat. 40; 54 Stat. 727. 7 U. S. C. § 1301 (b) (6).

"Market."

Publication and review of quotas 52 Stat. 62. 7 U. S. C §§ 1361.

Adjustment of quotas. 52 Stat. 64. 7 U. S. C. § 1371 (a), (b).

Reports and records. 52 Stat. 65. 7 U. S. C. § 1373 (a).

Proof of acreage, etc. 52 Stat. 65. 7 U. S. C. § 1373 (b).

Farm measurement and planting. 52 Stat. 65, 7 U. S. C. § 1374.

Regulations, 52 Stat. 66, 7 U. S. C. § 1375.

SEC. 3. Paragraph (6) of subsection (b) of section 301 of subtitle A of title III of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended,

is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

"(C) 'Market', in the case of peanuts, means to dispose of peanuts, including farmers' stock peanuts, shelled peanuts, cleaned peanuts, or peanuts in processed form, by voluntary or involuntary sale, barter, or exchange, or by gift inter vivos."

Sec. 4. Section 361 of subtitle C of title III of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is amended by inserting after the comma following the word "cotton" the word "peanuts" and a comma.

Sec. 5. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 371 of subtitle C of title III of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, are amended by inserting after the comma following the word "rice" the

word "peanuts" and a comma.

Sec. 6. Subsection (a) of section 373 of subtitle C of title III of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is amended by inserting after the comma following the word "rice" wherever it appears in the first sentence thereof the word "peanuts" and a comma, by striking out the word "and" following the word "producers" in such first sentence; and by striking out the period at the end of such first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "all brokers and dealers in peanuts, all agents marketing peanuts for producers, or acquiring peanuts for buyers and dealers, and all peanut growers' cooperative associations, all persons engaged in the business of cleaning, shelling, crushing, and salting of peanuts and the manufacture of peanut products, and all persons owning or operating peanut-picking or peanut-threshing machines."

Sec. 7. Subsection (b) of section 373 of subtitle C of title III

SEC. 7. Subsection (b) of section 373 of subtitle C of title III of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is amended by inserting after the comma following the word "rice" the word

"peanuts" and a comma.

SEC. 8. Section 374 of subtitle C of title III of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is amended by inserting after the comma following the word "cotton" the word "peanuts" and a comma.

SEC. 9. Subsection (a) of section 375 of subtitle C of title III of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is amended by inserting after the comma following the word "rice" the word "peanuts" and a comma.

Approved, April 3, 1941.

[CHAPTER 40]

AN ACT

April 5, 1941 [H. R. 2788] [Public Law 28]

Making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and for other purposes.

Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1942. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, namely:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

For compensation of the President of the United States, \$75,000. For compensation of the Vice President of the United States, \$15,000.

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

Salaries: For personal services in the office of the President, including the Secretary to the President, two additional secretaries to the President and six administrative assistants to the President at \$10,000 each; \$224,860: Provided, That employees of the executive departments and other establishments of the executive branch of the Government may be detailed from time to time to the office of the President of the United States for such temporary assistance as may be deemed necessary.

Contingent expenses: For contingent expenses of The White House Office, including stationery, record books, telegrams, telephones, books for library, furniture and carpets for offices, automobiles, expenses of garage, including labor, special services, and miscellaneous items to be expended in the discretion of the President, \$50,000.

For printing and binding, \$2,700.

Traveling expenses: For traveling and official entertainment expenses of the President of the United States, to be expended in his discretion and accounted for on his certificate solely, \$30,000.

Total, The White House Office proper, \$307,560.

EXECUTIVE MANSION AND GROUNDS

For the care, maintenance, repair and alteration, refurnishing, improvement, heating and lighting, including electric power and fixtures of the Executive Mansion, the Executive Mansion greenhouses, including reconstruction, and the Executive Mansion grounds, and traveling expenses, to be expended as the President may determine, notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act, \$150,670.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

Salaries and expenses: For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the work of the Bureau of the Budget, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, contract stenographic reporting services, traveling expenses, including expenses of attendance at meetings when necessary in furthering the work of the Bureau of the Budget, streetcar fares, lawbooks, books of reference, periodicals, and newspapers, purchase (not to exceed \$750), maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying automobiles for official use, and not to exceed \$50,000 for temporary employment of persons or organizations by contract or otherwise without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, or the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, and including obligations chargeable against the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1941, \$993,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation under this head for the fiscal year 1941.

For printing and binding, \$44,000.

National defense activities: For all necessary expenses to enable the Bureau of the Budget during the fiscal year 1942 to continue to perform the functions or activities for the performance of which, during the fiscal year 1941, the Bureau of the Budget received an allocation of funds from the appropriation "Emergency fund for the President" contained in the Military Appropriation Act, 1941, including the objects for which and subject to the conditions under which such allocation was expended during the fiscal year 1941, \$200,000.

NATIONAL RESOURCES PLANNING BOARD

Salaries and expenses: For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the work of the National Resources Planning Board, to perform the functions transferred to said Board on July 1, 1939,

Proviso.
Temporary details.

Care, repair, etc. Post, p. 542.

Post, p. 542

Temporary employment.

41 U. S. C. § 5. 42 Stat. 1488. 5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674. Post, p. 613.

Post, p. 542.

54 Stat. 377.

41 U. S. C. § 5.
Temporary employ-

Proviso.
Restriction on use of funds.

54 Stat. 377, 297.

including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; contract stenographic reporting services; purchase of books of reference, and periodicals; expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with development, conservation, and use of the resources of the Nation; traveling expenses; payment of actual transportation expenses and not to exceed \$10 per diem in lieu of subsistence and other expenses of persons serving, while away from their homes without other compensation from the United States, in an advisory capacity to the Board; purchase of office equipment and supplies, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes when the amount involved in any case does not exceed \$50, and not to exceed \$50,000 for temporary employment of persons or organizations by contract or otherwise without regard to said section 3709, or classification laws, \$701,390, of which not to exceed \$40,000 shall be available for printing and binding: Provided, That no part of the funds appropriated under this item shall be used for the performance of any functions or duties other than the functions heretofore authorized by law to be performed by the Federal Employment Stabilization Board.

National defense activities: For all necessary expenses to enable the National Resources Planning Board during the fiscal year 1942 to continue to perform the functions or activities for the performance of which, during the fiscal year 1941, the National Resources Planning Board received allocations of funds from the appropriations "Emergency fund for the President" contained in the Military Appropriation Act, 1941, and in the Act making appropriations for the Navy Department for the fiscal year 1941, including the objects for which and subject to the conditions under which such allocations were expended during the fiscal year 1941, \$400,000.

Total, Executive Office of the President, \$2,886,620.

EMERGENCY FUNDS FOR THE PRESIDENT

Post, pp. 682, 813, 8.

EMERGENCY FUND FOR THE PRESIDENT

Expenditures.

41 U. S. C. § 5.

Contract authoriza-

Proviso.
Report to Congress.

Incurred obligations. 54 Stat. 377.

To enable the President, through appropriate agencies of the Government, to provide for emergencies affecting the national security and defense and for each and every purpose connected therewith, and to make all necessary expenditures incident thereto for any purpose for which the Congress has previously made appropriation or authorization and without regard to the provisions of law regulating the expenditure of Government funds or the employment of persons in the Government service, such as section 3709 of the Revised Statutes and the civil service and classification laws; and any waiver hereunder of the provisions of any law regulating such expenditure or such employment shall not be exercised by any agency unless the allocation to such agency or subsequent action of the President in connection therewith permits any such waiver to be availed of; \$100,000,000; and, in addition, the President is authorized, through such agencies, to enter into contracts during the fiscal year 1942 for the same purposes to an amount not exceeding \$25,000,000: Provided, That an account shall be kept of all expenditures made or authorized hereunder, and a report thereon shall be submitted to the Congress on June 30, 1942.

For the payment of obligations incurred under the contract authorization of \$66,000,000 under this head in the Military Appropriation Act, 1941, \$66,000,000.

For the payment of obligations incurred under the contract authorization of \$34,000,000 under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal

54 Stat. 297.

year ending June 30, 1941, \$34,000,000: Provided, That the unobligated portion of said contract authorization is hereby continued in effect until June 30, 1942, and the unobligated balance of the appropriation under this head for the fiscal year 1941 is hereby continued available until June 30, 1942.

Proviso.
Continuance of unobligated balances.

INDEPENDENT ESTABLISHMENTS

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

For every expenditure requisite for or incident to the work of the American Battle Monuments Commission authorized by the Act of March 4, 1923 (36 U.S. C. 121–138), and by Executive Order Numbered 6614 of February 26, 1934, including the acquisition of land or interest in land in foreign countries for carrying out the purposes of said Act and Executive order without submission to the Attorney General of the United States under the provisions of section 355 of the Revised Statutes (34 U. S. C. 520; 40 U. S. C. 255); employment of personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; including not to exceed \$3,000 for allowances for living quarters, including heat, fuel, and light, as authorized by the Act approved June 26, 1930 (5 U. S. C. 118a); purchase and repair of uniforms for caretakers of national cemeteries and monuments in Europe at a cost not exceeding \$500; travel expenses; rent of office and garage space in foreign countries which may be paid for in advance; the maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles which may be furnished to the Commission by other departments of the Government or acquired by purchase; printing, binding, engraving, lithographing, photographing, and typewriting, including the publication of information concerning the American activities, battlefields, memorials, and cemeteries in Europe; transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940 (Public, Numbered 839), and regulations promulgated thereunder, and expenses of travel of dependents of employees when transferred from one official station to another by order of the Commission; the purchase of maps, textbooks, newspapers and periodicals, \$134,250: Provided, That notwithstanding the requirements of existing laws or regulations, and under such terms and conditions as the Commission may in its discretion deem necessary and proper, the Commission may contract for work, supplies, materials, and equipment in Europe and engage, by contract or otherwise, the services of architects, firms of architects, and other technical and professional personnel: Provided further, That when traveling on business of the Commission, officers of the Army serving as members or as secretary of the Commission may be reimbursed for expenses as provided for civilian members of the Commission: And provided further, That the Commission may delegate to its chairman, secretary, or officials in charge of either its Washington or Paris offices, under such terms and conditions as it may prescribe, such of its authority as it may deem necessary and proper.

BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the work of the Board of Tax Appeals as authorized under title IX, section 900, of the Revenue Act of 1924, approved June 2, 1924, as amended by title X of the Revenue Act of 1926, approved February 26, 1926, and title IV of the Revenue Act of 1928, approved May 29, 1928, and title IX of the Revenue Act of 1932, approved June 6, 1932, including personal services and contract stenographic reporting serv-

Post, p. 544.

42 Stat. 1509.

Acquisition of land abroad.

46 Stat. 818.

Post, p. 5444

54 Stat. 1105. 5 U. S. C. § 73c-1.

Provisos, Supplies and technical personnel.

Travel expenses, Army officers.

Delegation of authority.

Post, p. 830.

Salaries and expenses. 43 Stat. 336; 44 Stat. 105; 45 Stat. 871; 47 Stat. 286. 26 U. S. C. ch. 5. ices, rent outside the District of Columbia, traveling expenses, carfare, stationery, furniture, office equipment, purchase and exchange of typewriters, lawbooks and books of reference, periodicals, and all other necessary supplies, \$522,000.

Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding for the Board of Tax Appeals, \$32,000.

Total, Board of Tax Appeals, \$554,000.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Salaries and penses. Post. pp. 544, 820.

Reimbursement of Veterans' Administra-

54 Stat. 1105. 5 U. S. C. § 73c-1.

Provisos. Actuarial services.

Details from partments, etc., striction.

Emergency transfers, etc.

Prevention of per-nicious political activities. Post, p. 544.

For three Commissioners and other personal services in the District of Columbia, including personal services required for examination of Presidential postmasters, and including not to exceed \$2,500 for employment of expert examiners not in the Federal service on special subjects for which examiners within the service are not available, and for personal services in the field; for medical examinations; for necessary traveling expenses, including those of examiners acting under the direction of the Commission, and for expenses of examinations and investigations held elsewhere than at Washington, including not to exceed \$5,000 for expenses incident to attendance at meetings concerned with problems of public officials, educational groups, Government employees as such, and other similar organizations, which are peculiar to the interests and business of the Commission, when specifically directed by the Commission; transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940 (Public, Numbered 839), and regulations promulgated thereunder; for furniture and other equipment and repairs thereto; rental of equipment; supplies; advertising; telegraph, telephone, and laundry service; freight and express charges; streetcar fares not to exceed \$1,000; stationery; purchase and exchange of lawbooks, books of reference, directories, subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals, not to exceed \$10,000; not to exceed \$100 for payment in advance when authorized by the Commission for library membership in societies whose publications are available to members only or to members at a price lower than to the general public; charts; purchase, exchange, maintenance, and repair of motortrucks, motorcycles, and bicycles; garage rent; postage stamps to prepay postage on matter addressed to Postal Union countries; special-delivery stamps; and other like miscellaneous necessary expenses not hereinbefore provided for, \$4,975,000, of which not to exceed \$175,000 shall be available for reimbursement of the Veterans' Administration for services rendered the Commission in connection with physical examinations of applicants for and the employees in the Federal classified service: Provided, That notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, the Civil Service Commission is authorized to expend not to exceed \$3,000 of this amount for actuarial services pertaining to the civil service, Canal Zone, and Alaska Railroad retirement and disability funds, to be obtained by contract, without obtaining competition, at such rates of compensation as the Commission may determine to be reasonable: Provided further, That no details from any executive department or independent establishment in the District of Columbia or elsewhere to the Commission's central office in Washington or to any of its district offices shall be made during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, but this shall not affect the making of details for service as members of the boards of examiners outside the immediate offices of the district managers: Provided further, That the Civil Service Commission shall have power in case of emergency to transfer or detail any of its employees to or from its office or field force.

Prevention of pernicious political activities: For all necessary expenditures of the Civil Service Commission in performing the duties imposed upon it by the Act of July 19, 1940 (54 Stat. 767), including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; contract stenographic reporting services; advertising; streetcar fares (not to exceed \$100); purchase and exchange of books of reference and periodicals (not to exceed \$500); traveling expenses; transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940 (Public, Numbered 839), and regulations promulgated thereunder; witness fees and mileage, including fees to deponents and persons taking deposition, at rates paid in the courts of the United States; and printing and binding, \$25,000.

For all printing and binding for the Civil Service Commission, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in

Washington and elsewhere, \$160,000.

National defense activities: For all necessary expenses to enable the Civil Service Commission during the fiscal year 1942 to continue to perform the functions or activities for the performance of which, during the fiscal year 1941, the Civil Service Commission received allocations of funds from the appropriations "Emergency Fund for the President" contained in the Military Appropriation Act, 1941, and the Act making appropriations for the Navy Department for the fiscal year 1941, including the objects for which and subject to the conditions under which such allocations were expended during the fiscal year 1941, \$3,000,000.

CIVIL-SERVICE RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY FUND

For financing of the liability of the United States, created by the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes", approved May 22, 1920, and Acts amendatory thereof (38 U. S. C. 11), \$100,911,562, which amount shall be placed to the credit of the "civil-service retirement and disability fund".

CANAL ZONE RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY FUND

For financing of the liability of the United States, created by the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of employees of the Panama Canal and the Panama Railroad Company, on the Isthmus of Panama, who are citizens of the United States", approved March 2, 1931, and Acts amendatory thereof (48 U. S. C. 1371n), \$1,177,000, which amount shall be placed to the credit of the "Canal Zone retirement and disability fund".

ALASKA RAILROAD RETTREMENT AND DISABILITY FUND

For financing of the liability of the United States created by the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of employees of the Alaska Railroad, Territory of Alaska, who are citizens of the United States", approved June 29, 1936 (49 Stat. 2017), \$175,000, which amount shall be placed to the credit of the "Alaska Railroad retirement and disability fund".

Total, Civil Service Commission, \$110,423,562.

THE ALLEY DWELLING AUTHORITY

The unexpended balance on June 30, 1941, of the "Conversion of inhabited alleys fund", established pursuant to the provisions of the District of Columbia Alley Dwelling Act, together with all accretions during the fiscal year 1942 to said fund under the provisions of said Act and of the United States Housing Act of 1937 shall be available until June 30, 1942, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said District of Columbia Alley Dwelling Act.

18 U. S. C. §§ 61a, 61h, 61j, 61l-61t.

54 Stat. 1105. 5 U. S. C. § 73c-1.

Printing and binding.

Post, pp. 545, 820.

National defense activities. Post, pp. 545, 820.

54 Stat. 377, 297.

41 Stat. 614. 5 U. S. C., ch. 14.

46 Stat. 1471.

5 U. S. C., §§ 745-745r.

Reappropriation.

48 Stat. 931. D. C. Code § 5-105 (a). 50 Stat. 899. 42 U. S. C. § 1428

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses: For seven Commissioners, and for all other

47 U. S. C. §§ 151-609.

36 Stat. 629.

50 Stat. 1146.

authorized expenditures of the Federal Communications Commission in performing the duties imposed by the Communications Act of 1934, approved June 19, 1934 (48 Stat. 1064), the Ship Act of 1910, approved June 24, 1910, as amended (46 U.S. C. 484-487), the International Radiotelegraphic Convention (45 Stat., pt. 2, p. 2760), Executive Order Numbered 3513, dated July 9, 1921, as amended under date of June 30, 1934, relating to applications for submarine cable licenses, and the radiotelegraphy provisions of the Convention for Promoting Safety of Life at Sea, ratified by the President of the United States, July 7, 1936, including personal services, contract stenographic reporting services, rental of quarters, newspapers, periodicals, reference books, lawbooks, special counsel fees, supplies and equipment, including purchase and exchange of instruments, which may be purchased without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U.S. C. 5) when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed \$25; improvement and care of grounds and repairs to buildings, not to exceed \$5,000, purchase and exchange (not to exceed \$8,000), maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles for official use in the field, travel expenses, including not exceeding \$1,000 for expenses of attendance at meetings which in the discretion of the Commission are necessary for the efficient discharge of its responsibilities, reimbursement to ships of the United States for charges incurred by such ships in transmitting information in compliance with section 357 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940 (Public, Numbered 839), and regulations promulgated thereunder, \$2,315,229, of which amount not to exceed \$1,419,350 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia, including compensation of employees of the Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee. Printing and binding: For all printing and binding for the Federal Communications Commission, \$24,500.

50 Stat. 195. 47 U. S. C. § 357.

54 Stat. 1105. 5 U. S. C. § 73c-1.

Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee.

Post, pp. 545, 683.

54 Stat. 377.

National defense activities: For all necessary expenses to enable the Federal Communications Commission, during the fiscal year 1942, to continue to perform the functions or activities for the performance of which, during the fiscal year 1941, the Federal Communications Commission received an allocation of funds from the appropriation "Emergency Fund for the President" contained in the Military Appropriation Act, 1941, including the objects for which and subject to the conditions under which such allocation was expended during the fiscal year 1941, \$1,920,000.

Total, Federal Communications Commission, \$4,259,729.

Post, pp. 545, 683.

FEDERAL LOAN AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Administrative expenses, Federal Loan Agency: Of the funds available for administrative expenses to the agencies placed under the supervision of the Federal Loan Administrator by section 402 of Reorganization Plan Numbered I under authority of the Reorganization Act of 1939, \$200,000 is hereby made available to the Federal Loan Agency for all the general administrative expenses thereof, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; printing and binding (\$3,000); lawbooks, other books of reference and periodicals; newspapers (not exceeding \$500); not exceeding \$1,500 for expenses of attendance at meetings or conven-

53 Stat. 1429, 561. 5 U. S. C. § 133t (note), §§ 133-133r. tions of societies or associations concerned with the furtherance of the work of the Agency, when specifically authorized by the Administrator; purchase (including exchange in part payment) of office equipment and purchase of one passenger-carrying automobile at \$1,800 for the use of the Administrator and the rental of garage therefor, and the maintenance, operation, or repair thereof; not to exceed \$15,000 for the temporary employment of persons or organizations for special services by contract or otherwise without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes; payment when specifically authorized by the Administrator of actual transportation expenses and not to exceed \$10 per diem in lieu of subsistence and other expenses to persons serving, while away from their home, without other compensation from the United States, in an advisory capacity to the Agency: Provided, That none of the funds made available by this Act for administrative expenses of the Federal Loan Agency and the agencies under its supervision named herein shall be obligated or expended unless and until an appropriate appropriation account shall have been established therefor pursuant to an appropriation warrant or a covering warrant, and all such expenditures shall be accounted for and audited in accordance with the Budget and Accounting Act, as amended.

Temporary employment.
41 U. S. C. § 5.

Proviso.
Accounting.

42 Stat. 20.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF WASHINGTON

Export-Import Bank of Washington, administrative expenses: Not to exceed \$220,000 of the funds of the Export-Import Bank of Washington, established as an agency of the Government by Executive Order Numbered 6581 of February 2, 1934, and continued as such agency until January 22, 1947, by the Act approved January 31, 1935, as amended by the Act of September 26, 1940 (Public, Numbered 792), shall be available during the fiscal year 1942 for all administrative expenses of the bank, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; travel expenses, in accordance with the Standardized Government Travel Regulations and the Act of June 3, 1926, as amended (5 U.S. C. 821-833); printing and binding; lawbooks and books of reference; not to exceed \$500 for periodicals, newspapers, and maps; procurement of supplies, equipment, and services; typewriters, adding machines, and other labor-saving devices, including their repair and exchange; not to exceed \$25,000 for the temporary employment of persons or organizations for special services by contract or otherwise, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes; transfer of household goods and effects, as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940 (Public, Numbered 839), and regulations promulgated thereunder; rent in the District of Columbia: Provided, That all necessary expenses (including special services performed on a contract or fee basis, but not including other personal services) in connection with the acquisition, operation, maintenance, improvement, or disposition of any real or personal property belonging to the bank or in which it has an interest, including expenses of collections of pledged collateral, shall be considered as nonadministrative expenses for the purposes hereof.

49 Stat. 4; 54 Stat. 962. 15 U. S. C. § 713b.

44 Stat. 688.

Temporary employment.
41 U. S. C. § 5.

54 Stat. 1105. 5 U. S. C. § 73c-1.

Proviso.
Nonadministrative expenses.

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

For the administrative expenses of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, established by the Federal Home Loan Bank Act of July 22, 1932 (47 Stat. 725), including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; travel expenses, in accordance with the Standardized Government Travel Regulations and the Act of June 3, 1926, as amended (5 U. S. C. 821-833); expenses (not to exceed

12 U. S. C. §§ 1421– 1449.

44 Stat. 688.

\$2,500) of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the Board when specifically authorized by the Board; printing and binding; lawbooks, books of reference, and not to exceed \$500 for periodicals and newspapers; typewriters, adding machines, and other laborsaving devices, including their repair and exchange; payment, when specifically authorized by the Board, of actual transportation expenses and not to exceed \$10 per diem in lieu of subsistence and other expenses of persons serving, while away from their homes, without other compensation from the United States, in an advisory capacity to the Board; transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940 (Public, Numbered 839), and regulations promulgated thereunder; use of the services and facilities of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation; and all other necessary administrative expenses, \$1,500,000, payable from assessments upon the Federal home-loan banks and receipts of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board from other sources for the fiscal year 1942 and prior fiscal years: Provided, That all necessary expenses (including services performed on a contract or fee basis, but not including other personal services) in connection with the sale, issuance, and retirement of, or payment of interest on, debentures or bonds, under said Federal Home Loan Bank Act, as amended, shall be considered as nonadministrative expenses for the purposes hereof: Provided further, That except for the limitations in amounts hereinbefore specified, and the restrictions in respect to travel expenses, the administrative expenses and other obligations of the Board shall be incurred, allowed, and paid in accordance with the provisions of said Act of July 22, 1932, as amended (12 U.S. C. 1421-1449).

54 Stat. 1105. 5 U. S. C. § 73c-1.

Provisos.
Nonadministrative expenses.

Payment, etc., of obligations.

47 Stat. 725.

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

Administrative expenses. Post. p. 820.

53 Stat. 805. 12 U. S. C. § 1703 (f). Post, p. 365.

44 Stat. 688.

Not to exceed \$11,283,000 of the mutual mortgage insurance fund, \$1,065,000 of the housing insurance fund, and \$1,040,000 from the account in the Treasury comprised of funds derived from premiums collected under authority of section 2 (f) title I of the National Housing Act (48 Stat. 1246) as amended by the Act of June 3, 1939, in all \$13,388,000 shall be available for administrative expenses of the Federal Housing Administration, including: Personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; travel expenses, in accordance with the Standardized Government Travel Regulations and the Act of June 3, 1926, as amended (5 U.S. C. 821-833), but there may be allowed in addition to mileage at a rate not to exceed 4 cents per mile for travel by motor vehicle reimbursement for the actual cost of ferry fares and bridge and tunnel tolls, and employees engaged in the inspection of property may be paid an allowance not to exceed 4 cents per mile for all travel performed in privately owned automobiles within the limits of their official posts of duty when such travel is performed in connection with such inspection; printing and binding; lawbooks, books of reference, and not to exceed \$1,500 for periodicals and newspapers; not to exceed \$1,500 for contract actuarial services; procurement of supplies, equipment, and services; purchase (including exchange) of one and maintenance, repair, and operation of two motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, to be used only for official purposes; payment, when specifically authorized by the Administrator, of actual transportation expenses and not to exceed \$10 per diem in lieu of subsistence and other expenses to persons serving, while away from their homes, without other compensation from the United States, in an advisory capacity to the Administration; not to exceed \$2,000 for expenses of attendance,

when specifically authorized by the Administrator, at meetings concerned with the work of the Administration; typewriters, adding machines, and other labor-saving devices, including their repair and exchange; rent in the District of Columbia; transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940 (Public, Numbered 839), and regulations promulgated thereunder; and all other necessary administrative expenses: Provided, That all necessary expenses of the Administration (including services performed on a contract or fee basis, but not including other personal services) in connection with the acquisition, protection, completion, operation, maintenance, improvement, or disposition of real or personal property of the Administration acquired under authority of titles I and II of said National Housing Act, shall be considered as nonadministrative expenses for the purposes hereof, and such expenses with respect to title I property shall be paid from funds in the Treasury derived from premiums collected under authority of section 2 (f) title I of said Act and such expenses with respect to title II property shall be paid from the mutual mortgage insurance fund or the housing insurance fund as provided in title II of said Act: Provided further, That, except for the limitations in amounts hereinbefore specified and the restrictions in respect to travel expenses, the administrative expenses and other obligations of the Administration shall be incurred, allowed, and paid in accordance with the provisions of said Act of June 27, 1934, as amended (12 U. S. C. 1701-1723): Provided further, That not exceeding \$300,000 of the sum herein authorized shall be expended in the District of Columbia for purposes of the Public Relations and Education Division: Provided further, That not to exceed \$50,000 of the amount made available hereby for administrative expenses may be transferred to the National Bureau of Standards to carry out specific projects of the Administration, upon the request of the Administrator, for studies of the properties and suitability of building materials with particular reference to their use in low-cost and low-rent housing, including the construction of such experimental structures as may be necessary therefor, and for printing, binding, and disseminating the results of such studies.

Not to exceed \$7,000,000 of the funds of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, advanced or to be advanced to the Federal Housing Administration under authority of the National Housing Act of June 27, 1934 (48 Stat. 1246), as amended, shall be available for the payment of losses under insurance granted under section 2 and section 6, title I, of said Act.

FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN INSURANCE CORPORATION

Not to exceed \$389,874 of the funds of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, established by title IV of the National Housing Act of June 27, 1934 (48 Stat. 1246), shall be available during the fiscal year 1942 for administrative expenses of the Corporation, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; travel expenses, in accordance with the Standardized Government Travel Regulations and the Act of June 3, 1926, as amended (5 U. S. C. 821–833); expenses (not to exceed \$2,500) of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the Corporation when specifically authorized by the Board of Trustees; transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940 (Public, Numbered 839), and regulations promulgated thereunder; printing and binding; lawbooks, books of reference, and not to exceed \$250 for periodicals and newspapers; procurement of supplies, equipment, and services; typewriters, adding machines, and other labor-saving devices, including

54 Stat. 1105, 5 U. S. C. §73c-1.

Provisos.
Nonadministrative expenses.

48 Stat. 1246, 1247. 12 U. S. C. §§ 1701-1715c.

Payment, etc., of obligations.

48 Stat. 1246.

Public Relations and Education Division.

Studies of building materials.

Payment of losses under insurance. Post, p. 820.

12 U. S. C. §§ 1703, 1706a (note).

Administrative expenses.
48 Stat. 1255.
12 U. S. C. §§ 1724-1730.

44 Stat. 688.

54 Stat. 1105. 5 U. S. C. § 73c-1. Provisos.
Nonadministrative expenses.

Payment, etc., of obligations.

48 Stat. 1256.

their repair and exchange; use of the services and facilities of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Federal home-loan banks, Federal Reserve banks, and agencies of the Government as authorized by said title IV; and all other necessary administrative expenses: Provided, That all necessary expenses in connection with the liquidation of insured institutions under said title IV shall be considered as non-administrative expenses for the purposes hereof: Provided further, That, except for the limitations in amounts hereinbefore specified, and the restrictions in respect to travel expenses, the administrative expenses and other obligations of the Corporation shall be incurred, allowed, and paid in accordance with the provisions of said Act of June 27, 1934, as amended (12 U. S. C. 1725–1732).

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION

Administrative expenses. 12 U. S. C. §§ 1461-1468.

54 Stat. 1105. 5 U. S. C. § 73c-1.

44 Stat. 688.

Provisos.
Nonadministrative expenses.

Studies of building materials.

Payment, etc., of obligations.

48 Stat. 128.

Not to exceed \$19,400,000 of the funds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, established by the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 (48 Stat. 128), shall be available during the fiscal year 1942 for administrative expenses of the Corporation, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940 (Public, Numbered 839), and regulations promulgated thereunder; travel expenses, in accordance with the Standardized Government Travel Regulations and the Act of June 3, 1926, as amended (5 U. S. C. 821-833); expenses (not to exceed \$3,500) of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the Corporation when specifically authorized by the Board of Directors; printing and binding; lawbooks, books of reference, and not to exceed \$500 for periodicals and newspapers; procurement of supplies, equipment, and services; maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, to be used only for official purposes; typewriters, adding machines, and other labor-saving devices, including their repair and exchange; rent in the District of Columbia; use of the services and facilities of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Federal home-loan banks, and Federal Reserve banks: Provided, That all necessary expenses (including services performed on a force account, contract or fee basis, but not including other personal services) in connection with the acquisition, protection, operation, maintenance, improvement, or disposition of real or personal property belonging to the Corporation or in which it has an interest, shall be considered as nonadministrative expenses for the purposes hereof: Provided further, That not to exceed \$50,000 of the amount made available hereby for administrative expenses may be transferred to the National Bureau of Standards to carry out specific projects of the Corporation, upon its request, for studies of the properties and suitability of building materials, with particular reference to their use in low-cost and low-rent housing, including the construction of such experimental structures as may be necessary therefor, and for printing, binding, and disseminating the results of such studies: Provided further, That except for the limitations in amounts hereinbefore specified, and the restrictions in respect to travel expenses, the administrative expenses and other obligations of the Corporation shall be incurred, allowed, and paid in accordance with the provisions of said Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, as amended (12 U. S. C. 1461–1468).

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

Administrative expenses. 15 U. S. C., ch. 14. Not to exceed \$9,890,680 of the funds of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, established by the Act of January 22, 1932 (47 Stat. 5), shall be available during the fiscal year 1942 for administrative

expenses of the Corporation and of The RFC Mortgage Company, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; travel expenses, in accordance with the Standardized Government Travel Regulations and the Act of June 3, 1926, as amended (5 U. S. C. 821-833); printing and binding; lawbooks, books of reference, and not to exceed \$1,500 for periodicals and newspapers; procurement of supplies, equipment, and services; typewriters, adding machines, and other labor-saving devices, including their repair and exchange; rent in the District of Columbia; transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940 (Public, Numbered 893), and regulations promulgated thereunder; use of the services and facilities of the Federal Reserve banks; and all other necessary administrative expenses: Provided, That all necessary expenses in connection with the acquisition, operation, maintenance, improvement, or disposition of any real or personal property belonging to the Corporation or The RFC Mortgage Company or in which they have an interest, including expenses of collections of pledged collateral, shall be considered as nonadministrative expenses for the purposes hereof: Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, except for the limitations in amounts hereinbefore specified, and the restrictions in respect to travel expenses, the administrative expenses and other obligations of the Corporation shall be incurred, allowed, and paid in accordance with the provisions of said Act of January 22, 1932, as amended (15 U.S. C. 601-617).

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the work of the Federal Power Commission as authorized by law except for the work authorized by the Act of June 28, 1938, entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control and for other purposes" (52 Stat. 1215), including traveling expenses; expenses of attendance at meetings which in the discretion of the Commission are necessary for the efficient discharge of its responsibilities; contract stenographic reporting services; purchase and exchange (not to exceed \$3,000), hire, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, including not more than one such vehicle for general administrative use in the District of Columbia; supplies and office equipment; services; scientific instruments; transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940 (Public, Numbered 839), and regulations promulgated thereunder; and not exceeding \$6,000 for purchase and exchange of lawbooks, other books of reference, newspapers, and periodicals, \$2,235,000; of which amount not to exceed \$1,163,000 shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia exclusive of not to exceed \$25,000 which may be expended for consultants and special counsel.

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the work of the Federal Power Commission as authorized by the provisions of the Act of June 28, 1938, entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control, and for other purposes" (52 Stat. 1215), including travel expenses; contract stenographic reporting services; maintenance, repair, and operation of one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle; supplies and office equipment; services; scientific instruments; \$200,000, of which amount not to exceed \$180,000 shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia.

In all, salaries and expenses, Federal Power Commission, \$2,435,000.

44 Stat. 688.

54 Stat. 1105. 5 U.S.C. § 73c-1.

Provisos.
Nonadministrative expenses.

Payment, etc., of obligations.

47 Stat. 5.

Post, p. 830.

33 U.S.C. §§ 701b-706.

54 Stat. 1105. 5 U. S. C. § 73c-1.

Flood control.

33 U. S. C. §§ 701b-

National defense activities.

Post, p. 821.

54 Stat. 377.

Printing and binding. National defense activities: For all necessary expenses to enable the Federal Power Commission, during the fiscal year 1942, to continue to perform the functions or activities for the performance of which, during the fiscal year 1941, the Federal Power Commission received an allocation of funds from the appropriation "Emergency fund for the President" contained in the Military Appropriation Act, 1941, including the objects for which and subject to the conditions under which such allocation was expended during the fiscal year 1941, \$150,000.

For all printing and binding for the Federal Power Commission, including engraving, lithographing, and photolithographing, \$42,000. Total, Federal Power Commission, \$2,627,000.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses.

38 Stat. 722. 15 U. S. C. § 49. Proviso.

For five Commissioners, and for all other authorized expenditures of the Federal Trade Commission in performing the duties imposed by law or in pursuance of law, including secretary to the Commission and other personal services, contract stenographic reporting services; supplies and equipment, lawbooks, books of reference, periodicals, garage rentals, traveling expenses, including not to exceed \$900 for expenses of attendance, when specifically authorized by the Commission, at meetings concerned with the work of the Federal Trade Commission, for newspapers not to exceed \$500, foreign postage, and witness fees and mileage in accordance with section 9 of the Federal Trade Commission Act; \$2,300,000: Provided, That no part of the funds appropriated herein for the Federal Trade Commission shall be expended upon any investigation hereafter provided by concurrent resolution of the Congress until funds are appropriated subsequently to the enactment of such resolution to finance the cost of such investigation.

For all printing and binding for the Federal Trade Commission, \$60,000.

Total, Federal Trade Commission, \$2,360,000.

Post, pp. 396, 546, 683, 748.

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Salaries and expenses: For salaries in the Office of the Administrator in the District of Columbia, including the salary of a General Counsel at \$10,000 per annum, and other expenses of said office, including printing and binding (not to exceed \$8,000); actual transportation expenses and not to exceed \$10 per diem in lieu of subsistence and other expenses to persons serving, while away from their homes without other compensation from the United States, in an advisory capacity to the Administrator; purchase exchange) of lawbooks and other books of reference, and periodicals; not to exceed \$1,800 for the purchase of a motor-propelled passengercarrying vehicle for the use of the Administrator; not to exceed \$1,500 for expenses of attendance, when specifically authorized by the Administrator, at meetings or conventions relating to the work of the Agency; not to exceed \$10,000 for the employment of persons or organizations by contract or otherwise, for special services determined by the Administrator to be necessary, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, and classification laws, \$312,000: Provided, That the Administrator in order to effectuate part 3 of Reorganization Plan Numbered 1 submitted and approved pursuant to the Reorganization Act of 1939 may transfer to this appropriation from funds available for administrative expenses of the constituent

Proviso.
Transfer of funds.
53 Stat. 1426.
5 U. S. C. § 133t (note).
53 Stat. 561.
5 U. S. C. §§ 133-133r.

units of the Federal Works Agency such sums as represent a consolidation in the Office of the Administrator of any of the administrative functions of said constituent units; but no such transfer of funds shall be made unless the consolidation of administrative functions will result in a reduction of administrative salary and other expenses and such reduction is accompanied by savings in funds appropriated to the Federal Works Agency, which savings shall not be expended for any other purpose but shall be impounded and returned to the Treasury.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS ADMINISTRATION

Post. pp. 546, 683, 821.

Maintenance. 35 Stat. 537.

For carrying into effect the provisions of the Public Buildings Acts, as provided in section 6 of the Act of May 30, 1908 (31 U. S. C. 683), and for the repair, preservation, and upkeep of all completed public buildings under the control of the Federal Works Agency, the mechanical equipment and the grounds thereof, and sites acquired for buildings, and for the operation of certain completed and occupied buildings under the control of the Federal Works Agency, including furniture and repairs thereof, but exclusive, with respect to operation, of buildings of the United States Coast Guard, of hospitals, quarantine stations, and other Public Health Service buildings, mints, bullion depositories, and assay offices, the Treasury, Treasury Annex, Liberty Loan, and Auditors' Buildings:

General administrative expenses: For architectural, engineering, mechanical, administrative, clerical, and other personal services; traveling expenses, including expenses of employees directed by the Federal Works Administrator to attend meetings of technical and professional societies and educational exhibits in connection with subjects related to the work of the Public Buildings Administration, and for transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940 (Public, Numbered 839), and regulations promulgated thereunder; printing and binding (not to exceed \$13,000), advertsing, not exceeding \$1,000 for expenses of educational exhibits, specifically approved by the Federal Works Administrator, testing instruments, lawbooks, books of reference, periodicals, and such other contingencies, articles, services, equipment, or supplies as the Commissioner of Public Buildings may deem necessary in connection with any of the work of the Public Buildings Administration; ground rent of the Federal buildings at Salamanca, New York, and Columbus, Mississippi, for which payment may be made in advance; expenses necessary to wind up the affairs of the United States Housing Corporation and effect its dissolution; \$875,840, of which amount not to exceed \$518,500 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia and not to exceed \$196,910 for personal services in the field: Provided, That the foregoing appropriations shall not be available for the cost of surveys, plaster models, progress photographs, test pits and borings, or mill and shop inspections, but the cost thereof shall be construed to be chargeable against the construction appropriations of the respective projects to which they relate.

Repair, preservation, and equipment, outside the District of Columbia: For repairs, alterations, improvement, and preservation, including personal services employed therefor, of completed Federal buildings (including Marcus Hook), the grounds and approaches thereof, wharves, and piers, together with the necessary dredging adjacent thereto, and care and safeguarding, not otherwise provided for, of sites acquired for Federal buildings, including tools and materials for the use of the custodial and mechanical force, wire partitions and insect screens, installation and repair of mechanical

Administrative expenses.

54 Stat. 1105. 5 U.S. C.§ 73c-1. Printing and binding.

U. S. Housing Corporation, dissolution.

Proviso.
Surveys, models,

Buildings, etc., outside D. C. Maintenance. Pneumatic-tube system, New York City.

Proviso. Limitation.

Public buildings and grounds, D. C. Salaries and expenses. Post, p. 546.

Proviso.
Payment for services.

Public buildings outside D. C. Salaries and expenses.

Provisos.
Use of present furniture.

Joint telephone service.

equipment, gas, and electric-light fixtures, conduits, wiring, platform scales, and tower clocks; vaults and lockbox equipment in all buildings completed and occupied, and for necessary safe equipments in buildings under the administration of the Federal Works Agency, including repairs thereto, and changes in, maintenance of, and repairs to the pneumatic-tube system in New York City installed under franchise of the city of New York, approved June 29, 1909, and June 11, 1928, and the payment of any obligations arising thereunder in accordance with the provisions of the Acts approved August 5, 1909 (36 Stat. 120), and May 15, 1928 (45 Stat. 533), \$3,650,000: Provided, That the total expenditures for the fiscal year for the repair and preservation of buildings not reserved by the vendors on sites acquired for buildings or the enlargement of buildings and the installation and repair of the mechanical equipment thereof shall not exceed 20 per centum of the annual rental of such buildings.

Salaries and expenses, public buildings and grounds in the District of Columbia: For administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement of public buildings and grounds in the District of Columbia maintained and operated by the Public Buildings Administration, including the National Archives Building and including Federal Office Buildings numbered 2 and 3 outside the District of Columbia; repair, preservation, and equipment of the Treasury, Treasury Annex, City Post Office, Auditors' Building, Liberty Loan Building, and Customhouse; rent of buildings; demolition of buildings; expenses incident to moving various executive departments and establishments in connection with the assignment, allocation, transfer, and survey of building space; traveling expenses and carfare; leather and rubber articles and gas masks for the protection of public property and employees; furnishings and equipment; arms and ammunition for the guard force: not exceeding \$44,290 for purchase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for guards and elevator conductors; and the purchase of two motorpropelled passenger-carrying vehicles; \$12,931,900, of which amount not to exceed \$500,000 shall be available for major repairs and improvements to public buildings and grounds in the District of Columbia: Provided, That where quarters or maintenance or other services are furnished on a reimbursable basis to any governmental activity, such activity shall make payment therefor promptly by check upon the written request of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, either in advance or after the service has been furnished, for deposit to the credit of this appropriation, of all or part of the estimated or actual cost thereof, as the case may be, and proper adjustment upon the basis of the actual cost shall be made for services paid for in advance.

Salaries and expenses, public buildings outside the District of Columbia: For operation, protection, and maintenance, including cleaning, heating, lighting, rental of buildings and equipment, supplies, materials, furnishings and equipment, personal services, arms, ammunition, leather and rubber articles and gas masks for the protection of public property and employees, the purchase of one motorpropelled passenger-carrying vehicle, and every expenditure requisite for and incidental to such maintenance and operation of public buildings outside of the District of Columbia maintained and operated by the Public Buildings Administration, \$2,995,265: Provided, That all furniture now owned by the United States in other public buildings or in buildings rented by the United States shall be used, so far as practicable, whether or not it corresponds with the present regulation plan for furniture: Provided further, That this appropriation shall be available for contracts for telephone switchboards or equivalent telephone-switching equipment jointly serving in each case two or more governmental activities in buildings operated by the Public Buildings Administration where it is found that joint service is

economical and in the interests of the Government, and any Government activity receiving such service shall pay promptly by check upon the written request of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, either in advance or after the service has been furnished, for deposit to the credit of this appropriation, all or part of the estimated or actual cost thereof, as the case may be, and proper adjustment upon the basis of the actual cost shall be made for service paid for in advance.

Under the appropriations for salaries and expenses public buildings in and outside the District of Columbia, per diem employees may be paid at rates approved by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, not exceeding current rates for similar services in the place where such services are employed, and such employees in emergencies may be entered on duty subject to confirmation by the Federal Works Administrator.

Construction of public buildings, District of Columbia: The Federal Works Administrator is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 630), as amended, to acquire sites or additional land and to enter into contracts for construction of the following public-building projects in amounts not exceeding the following respective limits of cost, which limits of cost shall include salaries, cost of supervision of construction, and inspection, furniture, equipment, moving expenses, extension of steam and water mains and removal or diversion of such sewers and utilities as may be necessary, and all other expenses required solely for the purpose of carrying out said public-building projects; and such Administrator is authorized to direct the preparation of all sketches, estimates, plans, drawings, and specifications, and to enter into all other contracts necessary for carrying out the purposes hereof; and he is further authorized, when deemed by him desirable and advantageous, to employ by contract or otherwise, temporary professional, technical, or nontechnical employees, firms, or corporations, to such extent as may be necessary to carry out the purposes hereof, without regard to classification laws, or section 3709 of the Revised Statutes:

War Department Building: The Commissioner of Public Buildings is hereby authorize to utilize for preliminary expenses and plans and specifications, in connection with the second unit of the War Department buildings, any unexpended balances of appropriations for the acquisition of site and the construction of the first unit of said buildings.

Site and building, west central heating plant, Washington, District of Columbia: For completion of the acquisition of site and construction of a central heating plant in the District of Columbia, \$2,400,000.

Site and building, General Accounting Office, Washington, District of Columbia: For continuation of the acquisition of site and construction of a building for the General Accounting Office, \$5,000,000.

Government Printing Office, annex buildings, Washington, District of Columbia: For completion of construction of annex buildings for the Government Printing Office, \$200,000.

Acquisition of property in the District of Columbia: For the acquisition of property within the areas prescribed by the Act of May 25, 1926, as amended, authorizing the Federal Works Administrator to acquire certain lands within the District of Columbia, \$700,000.

State Department Annex Building: For the acquisition of land as a site for the State Department Annex building in square 167, in the District of Columbia, \$920,000.

The National Archives Building, installation of facilities: For the purchase and installation of filing and storage equipment in stack areas, changes and additions to the air-conditioning system, and necessary structural and mechanical remodeling, \$500,000.

Per diem employees, pay rates, etc.

Construction of public buildings, D. C.

40 U. S. C., ch. 6.

Temporary services.

41 U. S. C. § 5.

War Department
Building

West central heating plant.

General Accounting Office.

Government Printing Office, annex buildings.

Acquisition of property, D. C. 44 Stat. 630. 40 U. S. C., ch. 6.

State Department Annex Building.

National Archives Building, facilities. Post, p. 821.

PUBLIC ROADS ADMINISTRATION

Printing and bind-

General administrative expenses: For the employment of persons and means, including rent, advertising (including advertising in the city of Washington for work to be performed in areas adjacent thereto), printing and binding (not to exceed \$32,000), purchase (including exchange) of lawbooks, books of reference and periodicals, and the preparation, distribution, and display of exhibits, in the city of Washington and elsewhere for the purpose of conducting research and investigational studies, either independently or in cooperation with State highway departments, or other agencies, including studies of highway administration, legislation, finance, economics, transport, construction, operation, maintenance, utilization, and safety, and of street and highway traffic control; investigations and experiments in the best methods of road making, especially by the use of local materials; and studies of types of mechanical plants and appliances used for road building and maintenance, and of methods of road repair and maintenance suited to the needs of different localities; for maintenance and repairs of experimental highways; for furnishing expert advice on these subjects; for collating, reporting, and illustrating the results of same; and for preparing, publishing, and distributing bulletins and reports; to be paid from any moneys available from the administrative funds provided under the Act of July 11, 1916 (39 Stat. 355-359), as amended, or as otherwise provided.

Road-making experiments, etc.

23 U. S. C. §§ 12a, 48; 16 U. S. C. § 503.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY SYSTEM

Construction of rural post roads.

23 U. S. C. §§ 12a, 48; 16 U. S. C. § 593.

23 U. S. C., ch. 1.

Provisos.
Convict labor.

Vehicles.

42 Stat. 217.

Depreciation of equipment used.

For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes", approved July 11, 1916 (39 Stat. 355-359), and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, to be expended in accordance with the provisions of said Act, as amended, including not to exceed \$1,100,000 for departmental personal services in the District of Columbia, \$100,000,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended, which sum is composed of \$95,000,000, part of the amount authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1941 by section 1 of the Act approved June 8, 1938 (52 Stat. 633), and \$5,000,000, a partial reimbursement of the sums expended for the repair or reconstruction of highways and bridges on the system of Federal-aid highways which have been damaged or destroyed by floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, or landslides, as provided for by section 3 of the Act approved June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 994): Provided, That none of the money herein appropriated shall be paid to any State on account of any project on which convict labor shall be employed, except this provision shall not apply to convict labor performed by convicts on parole or probation: Provided further, That not to exceed \$45,000 of the funds provided for carrying out the provisions of the Federal Highway Act of November 9, 1921 (23 U.S. C. 21, 23), shall be available for the purchase of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles necessary for carrying out the provisions of said Act, including the replacement of not to exceed one such vehicle for use in the administrative work of the Public Roads Administration in the District of Columbia: Provided further, That, during the fiscal year 1942, whenever performing authorized engineering or other services in connection with the survey, construction, and maintenance, or improvement of roads for other Government agencies the charge for such services may include depreciation on engineering and road-building equipment used, and the amounts received on account of such charges shall be credited

to the appropriation concerned: Provided further, That during the fiscal year 1942 the appropriations for the work of the Public Roads Administration shall be available for meeting the expenses of warehouse maintenance and the procurement, care, and handling of supplies, materials, and equipment stored therein for distribution to projects under the supervision of the Public Roads Administration, and for sale and distribution to other Government activities, the cost of such supplies and materials or the value of such equipment (including the cost of transportation and handling) to be reimbursed to appropriations current at the time additional supplies, materials, or equipment are procured, from the appropriation chargeable with the cost or value of such supplies, materials, or equipment: Provided further. That the appropriations available to the Public Roads Administration may be used in emergency for medical supplies and services and other assistance necessary for the immediate relief of employees engaged on hazardous work under that Administration: Provided further, That the appropriations for the work of the Public Roads Administration shall be available (not exceeding \$5,000) for the transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940 (Public, Numbered 839), and regulations promulgated thereunder; for necessary expenses (not exceeding \$9,000) of attendance at meetings and conferences of highway departments, associations, organizations, and other agencies concerned, and (not exceeding \$15,000) for the temporary employment, by contract or otherwise, of technical consultants and experts without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, and classifications laws.

Warehouse, maintenance, etc.

Medical supplies, etc., in emergencies.

Transfer of household effects, etc.

54 Stat. 1105. 5 U. S. C. § 73c-1.

41 U. S. C. § 5.

INTER-AMERICAN HIGHWAY

For all necessary expenses to enable the President to utilize the services of the Public Roads Administration in fulfilling the obligations of the United States under the Convention on the Pan-American Highway between the United States and other American Republics, signed at Buenos Aires, December 23, 1936, and proclaimed September 16, 1937 (51 Stat. 152), for the continuation of cooperation with several governments, members of the Pan American Union, in connection with the survey and construction of the Inter-American Highway as provided in Public Resolution, approved March 4, 1929 (45 Stat. 1697), as amended or supplemented, and for performing engineering service in pan-American countries for and upon the request of any agency or governmental corporation of the United States, \$100,000 to be derived from the administrative funds provided under the Act of July 11, 1916, as amended or supplemented (23 U. S. C. 21), or as otherwise provided.

Fulfillment of U. S. obligations.

39 Stat. 355. 42 Stat. 217.

FEDERAL-AID SECONDARY OR FEEDER ROADS

For secondary or feeder roads, including farm-to-market roads, rural free delivery mail roads, and public-school bus routes, \$15,000,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended, which sum is the amount authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1941, by section 2 of the Act approved June 8, 1938 (52 Stat. 634).

ELIMINATION OF GRADE CROSSINGS

For the elimination of hazards to life at railroad grade crossings, including the separation or protection of grades at crossings, the reconstruction of existing railroad grade-crossing structures, and the relocation of highways to eliminate grade crossings, \$10,000,000, to

be immediately available and to remain available until expended. which sum is composed of \$5,000,000, which is the remainder of the amount authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1940 by section 3 of the Act approved June 8, 1938 (52 Stat. 634), and \$5,000,000, part of the amount authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1941, by said section 3.

PUBLIC-LANDS HIGHWAYS

For the survey, construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of main roads through unappropriated or unreserved public lands, nontaxable Indian lands, or other Federal reservations other than the forest reservations, under the provisions of the Act of June 24, 1930 (23 U. S. C. 3), \$1,000,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended, which sum is authorized for the fiscal year 1942 by section 7 of the Act of September 5, 1940 (Public, Numbered

Total, Public Roads Administration, \$126,000,000.

PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION

Administrative ex-52 Stat. 816.

44 Stat. 688,

46 Stat. 805.

54 Stat. 869. 23 U. S. C. § 3b.

Proviso. Payment, etc., of obligations.

48 Stat. 200. 40 U. S. C., ch. 8.

52 Stat. 816; 54 Stat. 633, 15 U. S. C., ch. 16 (note).

Post, p. 748.

50 Stat. 888.

Salaries and expenses: Not to exceed \$3,470,000 of the funds of the United States Housing Authority, established by the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42 U.S. C. 1401) shall be available for all necessary administrative expenses of the Authority in carrying out the provisions of said Act, including personal services and rent in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; printing and binding; reproducing, photographing, and labor-saving devices and office appliances; not to exceed \$5,000 for the purchase and exchange of lawbooks and other books of reference, periodicals, and newspapers;

Not to exceed \$620,000 of the funds appropriated by the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938 shall be available for administrative expenses of said Administration, which administrative expenses shall include personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; travel expenses, in accordance with the Standardized Government Travel Regulations and the Act of June 3, 1926, as amended (5 U. S. C. 821-833); printing and binding; purchase including exchange of lawbooks, and books of reference, and not to exceed \$500 for periodicals, and newspapers; procurement of supplies, equipment, and services; not to exceed \$500 for expenses of attendance, when specifically authorized by the Commissioner, at meetings concerned with the work of the Administration; rent in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; and all other necessary administrative expenses: Provided, That except for the limitations in amounts hereinbefore specified, and the restrictions in respect to travel expenses, the administrative expenses and other obligations of the Administration shall be incurred, allowed, and paid in accordance with the provisions of title II of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

Title II, cited as the "Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938", of an Act entitled "Work Relief and Public Works Appropriation Act of 1938", approved June 21, 1938, as amended by the "Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1940", is hereby further amended as follows: Section 201 (a) is amended by changing "June 30, 1941" to "June 30, 1942"; section 201 (b) is amended by changing "June 30, 1941" to "June 30, 1942"; and section 202 is amended by changing "June 30, 1941", therein to "June 30, 1942", and "July 1, 1941", therein to "July 1, 1942".

UNITED STATES HOUSING AUTHORITY

not to exceed \$2,500 for expenses of attendance, when specifically authorized by the Administrator, at meetings or conventions concerned with the work of the Authority; not to exceed \$15,000 for the preparation, mounting, shipping, and installation of exhibits; not to exceed \$25,000 for employing persons or organizations, by contract or otherwise, for special reporting, engineering, technical, legal, and other services determined necessary by the Administrator, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, and the Classification Act of 1923, as amended: Provided, That of the funds made available under this paragraph (a) the amount used by the Authority in connection with its informational service functions, including press and related activities, photographic displays, exhibits, and other educational or descriptive pamphlets or materials, printing, binding, and reproduction of materials involving informational service functions, shall not exceed \$90,000, and (b) the amount used by the Authority for personal services in connection with the functions and duties of the tenant relations division shall not exceed \$120,000: Provided further, That all necessary expenses of providing construction advisers and their staffs at the sites of non-Federal projects, and of paying the accrued annual leave of such construction advisers and their staffs (including annual leave accrued prior to the enactment of this Act), in connection with the construction of such non-Federal projects by public housing agencies with the aid of the Authority, shall be reimbursed or paid by such agencies, and expenditures by the Authority from such receipts shall be considered nonadministrative expenses, and so much of all such receipts (including such receipts prior to the enactment of this Act) as is necessary to accomplish the purposes of this proviso, shall be immediately and continuously available until June 30, 1943: Provided further, That not to exceed \$50,000 of the amount made available for administrative expenses may be transferred to the National Bureau of Standards to carry out specific projects of the Authority, upon the request of the Administrator, for studies of the properties and suitability of building materials, with particular reference to their use in low-cost and low-rent housing, including the construction of such experimental structures as may be necessary therefor, and for printing, binding, and disseminating the results of such studies.

Annual contributions: For the payment of annual contributions to public housing agencies in accordance with section 10 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42 U. S. C., Supp. IV, 1410), \$8,000,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1941: Provided, That except for payments required on contracts entered into prior to April 18, 1940, no part of this appropriation shall be available for payment to any public-housing agency for expenditure in connection with any low-rent housing project, unless the public housing agency shall have adopted regulations prohibiting as a tenant of any such project by rental or occupancy any person other than a citizen of the United

States.

Any of the foregoing appropriations for general or administrative expenses under the Federal Works Agency shall be available for the maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles in the District of Columbia and in the field.

The Federal Works Administrator or other official designated by him may exchange motor-propelled vehicles, scientific apparatus, instruments, labor-saving office devices, and accessories in whole or in part payment for vehicles, scientific apparatus, instruments, labor-saving devices, and accessories.

Special services.

41 U. S. C. § 5. 42 Stat. 1488. 5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674. Post, p. 613. Provisos. Informational serv-

Tenant relations di vision.

Construction advisers, etc., non-Federal projects.

Studies of building materials.

Annual contribu-

50 Stat. 89t. 42 U. S. C. § 1410.

Proviso.
Citizenship requirement.

Vehicles.

Authorization for exchanges.

FOREIGN-SERVICE PAY ADJUSTMENT

Foreign-service pay adjustment of officers and employees of the United States in foreign countries due to appreciation of foreign currencies: For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize annual appropriations to meet losses sustained by officers and employees of the United States in foreign countries due to appreciation of foreign currencies in their relation to the American dollar, and for other purposes", approved March 26, 1934 (U. S. C., Supp. IV, Title 5, Sec. 118c), and for each and every object and purpose specified therein, \$975,000.

48 Stat. 466. 5 U.S.C. § 118c.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Post, p. 830.

Provisos. Disposition of stamps. 44 U. S. C. §§ 351-361.

Comptroller eral, salary. Gen-

Salaries: For Comptroller General, Assistant Comptroller General, and other personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, \$10,362,000: Provided, That notwithstanding the provisions of the Act of August 5, 1939 (53 Stat. 1219), the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to destroy and dispose of stamps issued by the Surplus Marketing Administration of the Department of Agriculture after the said stamps have been paid by the Division of Disbursement of the Treasury Department and audited by the General Accounting Office, either in the field or at the seat of government: Provided further, That the salary of the Comptroller General shall be at the rate of \$12,000 per annum effective on the date of enactment of this Act, so long as the position is held by the present incumbent.

Contingent expenses: For traveling expenses, materials, supplies, equipment, and services; procurement and exchange of books, lawbooks, books of reference, and periodicals, typewriters, calculating machines, and other office appliances, including their development, repairs, and maintenance, including one motor-propelled passengercarrying vehicle; and miscellaneous items, \$319,880.

For all printing and binding for the General Accounting Office, including monthly and annual editions of selected decisions of the Comptroller General of the United States, \$82,000.

Total, General Accounting Office, \$10,763,880.

Post, p. 546.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

General administrative expenses: For eleven Commissioners, secretary, and for all other authorized expenditures necessary in the execution of laws to regulate commerce, including one chief counsel, one director of finance, and one director of traffic, at \$10,000 each per annum, field hearings, traveling expenses, and contract stenographic reporting services, \$2,580,940, of which amount not to exceed \$2,338,040 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia, exclusive of special counsel, for which the expenditure shall not exceed \$50,000; not exceeding \$3,000 for purchase and exchange of necessary books, reports, and periodicals.

Regulating accounts: To enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to enforce compliance with section 20 and other sections of the Interstate Commerce Act as amended by the Act approved June 29, 1906, the Transportation Act, 1920 (49 U.S. C. 20), and the Transportation Act-of 1940, including the employment of necessary special accounting agents or examiners, and traveling expenses, \$840,000, of which amount not to exceed \$190,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

24 Stat. 379, 386; 34 Stat. 584; 41 Stat. 474; 54 Stat. 898, 916.

Safety of employees: To enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to keep informed regarding and to enforce compliance with Acts to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads; the Act requiring common carriers to make reports of accidents and authorizing investigations thereof; and to enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate and test appliances intended to promote the safety of railway operation, as authorized by the joint resolution approved June 30, 1906 (45 U. S. C. 35), and the provision of the Sundry Civil Act approved May 27, 1908 (45 U. S. C. 36, 37), to investigate, test experimentally, and report on the use and need of any appliances or systems intended to promote the safety of railway operation, inspectors, and for traveling expenses, \$506,000, of which amount not to exceed \$92,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Signal safety systems: For all authorized expenditures under section 25 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended by the Transportation Act, 1920, the Act of August 26, 1937 (49 U. S. C. 26), and the Transportation Act of 1940, with respect to the provision thereof under which carriers by railroad subject to the Act may be required to install automatic train-stop or train-control devices which comply with specifications and requirements prescribed by the Commission, including investigations and tests pertaining to block-signal and train-control systems, as authorized by the joint resolution approved June 30, 1906 (45 U. S. C. 35), and including the employment of the necessary engineers, and for traveling expenses, \$126,810, of which amount not to exceed \$40,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Locomotive inspection: For all authorized expenditures under the provisions of the Act of February 17, 1911, entitled "An Act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers engaged in interstate commerce to equip their locomotives with safe and suitable boilers and appurtenances thereto" (45 U. S. C. 22), as amended by the Act of March 4, 1915, extending "the same powers and duties with respect to all parts and appurtenances of the locomotive and tender" (45 U. S. C. 30), and amendment of June 7, 1924 (45 U.S. C. 27), providing for the appointment from time to time by the Interstate Commerce Commission of not more than fifteen inspectors in addition to the number authorized in the first paragraph of section 4 of the Act of 1911 (45 U.S. C. 26), and the amendment of June 27, 1930 (45 U.S. C. 24, 26), including such legal, technical, stenographic, and clerical help as the business of the offices of the director of locomotive inspection and his two assistants may require and for traveling expenses, \$475,000, of which amount not to exceed \$71,450 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Valuation of property of carriers: To enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to carry out the objects of the Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate commerce', approved February 4, 1887, and all Acts amendatory thereof, by providing for a valuation of the several classes of property of carriers subject thereto and securing information concerning their stocks, bonds, and other securities", approved March 1, 1913, as amended by the Act of June 7, 1922 (49 U. S. C. 19a), and by the "Emergency Railroad Transportation Act, 1933" (49 U. S. C. 19a), including one director of valuation at \$10,000 per annum, one valuation engineer at \$7,500 per annum, and traveling expenses, \$640,000.

Motor transport regulation: For all authorized expenditures necessary to enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to carry out the

Reports and investi-

Safety appliances.

34 Stat. 838, 35 Stat. 325.

41 Stat. 498; 50 Stat. 835; 54 Stat. 919.

34 Stat. 838.

36 Stat. 913; 38 Stat. 1192.

43 Stat. 659.

36 Stat. 914; 46 Stat. 822.

37 Stat. 701; 42 Stat. 624; 48 Stat. 221.

49 Stat. 543; 24 Stat. 380. 49 U. S. C. §§ 301, 5. 54 Stat. 919. 49 U. S. C. § 301.

Proviso.
Transportation requests.

Attendance at meetings.

Transfer of household effects. 54 Stat. 1105. 5 U. S. C. § 73c-1.

Post, p. 546.

provisions of part II of the Interstate Commerce Act and section 5, part I, of the Interstate Commerce Act insofar as applicable to common carriers subject to part II (Transportation Act of 1940), including one director at \$10,000 per annum and other personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; traveling expenses; supplies; services and equipment; not to exceed \$1,000 for purchase and exchange of books, reports, newspapers, and periodicals; contract stenographic reporting services; purchase (not to exceed \$18,000), exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles when necessary for official use in field work; not to exceed \$5,000 for the purchase of evidence in connection with investigations of apparent violations of said Act, \$3,690,000: Provided, That Joint Board members may use Government transportation requests when traveling in connection with their duties as Joint Board members.

Not to exceed \$2,500 of the appropriations herein made for the Interstate Commerce Commission shall be available for expenses, except membership fees, for attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the Commission, and not to exceed \$5,000 for transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940 (Public, Numbered 839), and regulations promulgated thereunder.

In all, salaries and expenses, Interstate Commerce Commission, \$8,858,750.

For all printing and binding for the Interstate Commerce Commission, including reports in all cases proposing general changes in transportation rates and not to exceed \$17,000 to print and furnish to the States, at cost, report form blanks, and the receipts from such reports and blanks shall be credited to this appropriation, \$200,000. Total, Interstate Commerce Commission, \$9.058,750.

Post, pp. 546, 748, 822.

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS

Salaries and ex-

54 Stat. 1105. 5 U. S. C. § 73c-1.

Aeronautical laboratories.

54 Stat. 599.

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For scientific research, technical investigations, and special reports in the field of aeronautics, including the necessary laboratory and technical assistants; contracts for personal services in the making of special investigations and in the preparation of special reports; traveling expenses of members and employees, including not to exceed \$2,500 for expenses, except membership fees, of attendance upon meetings of technical and professional societies; transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940 (Public, Numbered 839) and regulations promulgated thereunder; office supplies and other miscellaneous expenses, including technical periodicals and books of reference; equipment, maintenance, and operation of the Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory, the Ames Aeronautical Laboratory, and the airplane engine research laboratory provided for in the First Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1941, approved June 26, 1940; purchase, maintenance, operation, and exchange of motor-propelled passengercarrying vehicles including one at not to exceed \$1,200; personal services in the field and not to exceed \$195,380 for personal services in the District of Columbia; in all, \$4,567,890.

For all printing and binding for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, including all of its offices, laboratories, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, \$25,000.

\$25,000

Construction and equipment: For continuing construction and equipment of the Ames Aeronautical Laboratory (at Moffett Field, California) for which an initial appropriation of \$1,890,980 was pro-

Ames Aeronautical Laboratory. Post. p. 748. vided in the Third Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1939, and a second appropriation of \$4,200,000 in the Independent Offices

Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1941, \$3,409,020.

Airplane engine research laboratory: For continuing construction and equipment of an airplane engine research laboratory, for which an initial appropriation of \$2,000,000 was provided in the First Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1941, including expenses in the District of Columbia and elsewhere for the preparation of plans and specifications, \$5,600,000, to remain available until expended.

Total, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, \$13,601,910.

53 Stat. 1306; 54

54 Stat. 599.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Salaries and expenses: For the Archivist and for all other necessary and authorized expenditures in carrying out the provisions of the Act of June 19, 1934 (48 Stat. 1122-1124; 40 U. S. C. ch. 2A), as amended; the Act of July 26, 1935 (49 Stat. 500-503; U. S. C., Supp. II, title 44, ch. 8A), as amended; the Act of July 18, 1939 (53 Stat. 1062-1066), and the Act of August 5, 1939 (53 Stat. 1219-1221); including personal services in the District of Columbia; supplies and equipment, including scientific, technical, first-aid, protective, and other apparatus and materials for the arrangement, titling, scoring, repair, processing, editing, duplication, reproduction, and authentication of photographic and other records (including motion-picture and other films and sound recordings) in the custody of the Archivist; purchase and exchange of books, including lawbooks, books of reference, maps, and charts; contract stenographic reporting services; purchase of newspapers, and periodicals; not to exceed \$100 for payment in advance when authorized by the Archivist for library membership in societies whose publications are available to members only or to members at a price lower than to the general public; travel expenses, including not to exceed \$1,000 for the expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the furtherance of the purposes of the said Acts; exchange of scientific and technical apparatus and labor-saving devices; repairs to equipment; and maintenance, operation, and repair of motor vehicles, \$980,940.

Printing and binding: For all printing and binding, \$12,400.

Total, The National Archives, \$993,340.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

For each and every purpose requisite for and incident to the work of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission necessary toward carrying into effect the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the acquisition, establishment, and development of the George Washington Memorial Parkway along the Potomac from Mount Vernon and Fort Washington to the Great Falls, and to provide for the acquisition of lands in the District of Columbia and the States of Maryland and Virginia requisite to the comprehensive park, parkway, and playground system of the National Capital", approved May 29, 1930; personal services, including real estate and other technical services, at rates of pay to be fixed by the Commission and not exceeding those usual for similar services and without reference to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended; travel expenses; expenses of surveys and searching of titles, purchase of options, and all other costs incident to the acquisition of land, operation and maintenance of passengercarrying vehicles for official use, \$1,300,000, to remain available until expended, \$250,000 of said sum to be available for carrying out the Post, pp. 822, 830.

44 U. S. C. §§ 301-314, 351-361.

Salaries and expenses.

George Washington Memorial Parkway.

46 Stat. 482.

42 Stat. 1488. 5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674. Post, p. 613. 46 Stat. 483, 484, 485.

provisions of section 1 (a) of said Act; \$200,000 to be available for carrying out the provisions of section 1 (b) of said Act, and \$850,000 to be available for carrying out the provisions of section 4 of said Act.

PROTECTION OF INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES IN MATTERS AFFECTING OIL LANDS IN FORMER NAVAL RESERVES

Compensation and expenses.

Protection of interests of the United States in matters affecting oil lands in former naval reserves: For compensation and expenses of special counsel and for all other expenses, including employment of experts and other assistants at such rates as may be authorized or approved by the President, in connection with carrying into effect the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to institute proceedings touching sections 16 and 36, township 30 south, range 23 east, Mount Diablo meridian", approved February 21, 1924, \$25,850, to be expended by the President: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be used to compensate any person at a rate in excess of \$10,000 per annum.

43 Stat. 15.

Proviso. Pay restriction.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses. For five Comissioners, and other personal services in the District of Columbia, and for all other authorized expenditures of the Securities and Exchange Commission in performing the duties imposed by law or in pursuance of law, including employment of experts when necessary; contract stenographic reporting services; supplies and equipment; purchase and exchange of lawbooks, books of reference, directories, periodicals, and newspapers; travel expenses, including the expense of attendance, when specifically authorized by the Commission, at meetings concerned with the work of the Securities and Exchange Commission; garage rental; foreign postage; mileage and witness fees; rent of quarters outside the District of Columbia; rental of equipment; purchase, including exchange, operation, maintenance, and repair of one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle; purchase of rubber gloves; and other necessary expenses; \$5,380,000.

For all printing and binding for the Securities and Exchange Commission, \$60,000.

Total, Securities and Exchange Commission, \$5,440,000.

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Operation and maintenance.

54 Stat. 885.

Post, p. 547.

Provisos.
Conscientious objectors.

For all expenses necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Selective Service System as authorized by the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 (Public, Numbered 783); including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, lawbooks, periodicals; newspapers (not to exceed \$2,700); books of reference; payment of actual transportation expenses (not exceeding a total of \$100,000) and not to exceed \$10 per diem in lieu of subsistence and other expenses of persons serving while away from their homes, without other compensation from the United States, in an advisory capacity to the Director of Selective Service; and purchase and exchange, and hire, operation, maintenance, and repair of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, and printing and binding, \$33,500,000: Provided, That such amounts as may be necessary shall be available for the planning, directing, and operation of a program of work of national importance under civilian direction, either independently or in cooperation with governmental or nongovernmental agencies, and the assignment and delivery thereto of individuals found to be conscientiously opposed to participation in work of the land or naval forces, which cooperation with other agencies may include the furnishing of funds to and acceptance of money, services, or other forms of assistance from such nongovernmental agencies for the more effectual accomplishment of the work; and including also the pay and allowances of such individuals at rates not in excess of those paid to persons inducted into the Army under the Selective Service System, and such privileges as are accorded such inductees: *Provided further*, That the travel of persons engaged in the administration of the Selective Service System, including commissioned, warrant, or enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or their reserve components, may be ordered by the Director or by such persons as he may authorize, and persons so traveling shall be entitled to transportation and subsistence or per diem in lieu of subsistence, at rates authorized by law.

Travel expenses.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

For expenses of the general administrative office; for the system of international exchanges between the United States and foreign countries; for continuing ethnological researches among the American Indians and the natives of Hawaii and the excavation and preservation of archeologic remains; for maintenance of the Astrophysical Observatory, including assistants, and making necessary observations in high altitudes; for cases, furniture, fixtures, and appliances required for the exhibition and safekeeping of collections; and for administration of the National Collection of Fine Arts; including personal services, purchase of books of reference and periodicals, traveling expenses, including not exceeding \$1,000 for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the Institution when specifically authorized by the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution; uniforms for guards, supplies and equipment, preparation of manuscripts, drawings, and illustrations, supplying of heating, lighting, electrical, telegraphic, and telephone service, repairs and alterations of buildings, shops, sheds, and approaches, and other necessary expenses, \$386,260.

Preservation of collections: For continuing preservation, exhibition, and increase of collections from the surveying and exploring expeditions of the Government, and from other sources, including personal services, traveling expenses, including not exceeding \$1,500 for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the National Museum when specifically authorized by the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, purchasing and supplying, repairing and cleaning of uniforms for guards and elevator conductors, postage stamps, and foreign postal cards, and all other necessary expenses and not exceeding \$5,500 for preparation of manuscripts, drawings, and illustrations for publications, and not exceeding \$4,000 for purchase of books,

pamphlets, and periodicals, \$626,720.

Printing and binding: For all printing and binding for the Smithsonian Institution, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, except the National Gallery of Art, \$88,500, of which not to exceed \$12,000 shall be available for printing the report of the American Historical Association.

Salaries and expenses, National Gallery of Art: For the upkeep and operation of the National Gallery of Art, the protection and care of the works of art therein, and all administrative expenses incident thereto, as authorized by the Act of March 24, 1937 (50 Stat. 51), as amended by the public resolution of April 13, 1939 (Public Resolution Numbered 9, Seventy-sixth Congress), including personal services in the District of Columbia (except as otherwise

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Astrophysical Observatory.

National Collection of Fine Arts.

Preservation of collections. Post, p. 831.

Printing and binding.

American Historical Association, report.

National Gallery of Art, maintenance.

20 U. S. C. §§ 71-75. 53 Stat. 577. 20 U. S. C. § 74. provided in sec. 4 (c) of such Act) not to exceed \$365,220; traveling expenses, including not exceeding \$1,000 for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the National Gallery of Art, when specifically authorized by the treasurer of the gallery; streetcar fares; supplies; equipment including labor-saving machines and devices and the rental, repair, and exchange thereof; periodicals and books of reference; purchase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for guards and elevator operators; not to exceed \$8,000 for printing and binding; purchase or rental of devices and services for protecting buildings and contents thereof; and maintenance and repair of buildings, approaches, and grounds, \$533,300: Provided, That section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, or the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, shall not apply to the restoration and repair of works of art for the National Gallery of Art, the cost of which shall not exceed \$15,000.

Proviso.
Repairs, etc.
41 U. S. C. § 5.
5 U. S. C. § 661-674.
Post, p. 613.

Post, p. 547.

Total, Smithsonian Institution, \$1,634,780, of which amount not to exceed \$1,228,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

TARIFF COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses.

46 Stat. 696.

46 Stat. 818.

Proviso.
Salary restriction.

46 Stat. 701. 19 U. S. C. §§ 1336-1338.

For salaries and expenses of the Tariff Commission, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, purchase and exchange of labor-saving devices, the purchase and exchange of professional and scientific books, lawbooks, books of reference, gloves and other protective equipment for photostat and other machine operators, subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals, and contract stenographic reporting services, as authorized by sections 330 to 341 of the Tariff Act of 1930, approved June 17, 1930 (19 U.S. C. 1330-1341), \$905,000, of which amount not to exceed \$2,500 may be expended for expenses, except membership fees, of attendance at meetings concerned with subjects under investigation by the Commission; and not to exceed \$7,500 for allowances for living quarters, including heat, fuel, and light, as authorized by the Act approved June 26, 1930 (5 U.S. C. 118a), but not to exceed \$1,700 for any one person: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay the salary of any member of the Tariff Commission who shall hereafter participate in any proceedings under sections 336, 337, and 338 of the Tariff Act of 1930, wherein he or any member of his family has any special, direct, and pecuniary interest, or in which he has acted as attorney or special representative.

For all printing and binding for the Tariff Commission, \$15,000. Total, Tariff Commission, \$920,000.

Post, pp. 597, 822.

Salaries and expenses.
48 Stat. 57; 49 Stat. 1075; 53 Stat. 1083.

Construction of dams.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "The Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933", approved May 18, 1933, as amended by the Act approved August 31, 1935, and by the Act approved July 26, 1939 (16 U. S. C., ch. 12a), including the continued construction of Kentucky Dam at Gilbertsville, Kentucky; Watts Bar Dam and Steam Plant (including additional steam electric generating facilities with a rated capacity of approximately 60,000 kilowatts); Fort Loudoun Dam; and Cherokee Dam; and the acquisition of necessary land, the clearing of such land, relocation of highways, and the construction or purchase of transmission lines and other facilities, and all other necessary works authorized by such Acts, and for printing and binding, lawbooks, books of reference, newspapers, periodicals, purchase, maintenance, and operation of passenger-carrying vehicles, rents in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and all necessary salaries and expenses connected with

the organization, operation, and investigations of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and for examination of estimates of appropriations and activities in the field, \$79,800,000, of which not exceeding \$1,500,000 shall be available immediately: Provided, That this appropriation and any unexpended balance on June 30, 1941, in the "Tennessee Valley Authority fund, 1941", and the receipts of the Tennessee Valley Authority from all sources during the fiscal year 1942 (subject to the provisions of sec. 26 of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933, as amended), shall be covered into and accounted for as one fund to be known as the "Tennessee Valley Authority fund, 1942", to remain available until June 30, 1942, and to be available for the payment of obligations chargeable against the "Tennessee Valley Authority fund, 1941": Provided further, That purchases may be made by the Authority during the fiscal year 1942 without regard to the provisions of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes and section 9 (b) of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act, as amended, when in the judgment of the Board of Directors of the Authority such a procedure will expedite the completion of projects determined by the President to be essential for defense purposes: Provided further, That the extent and location of the transmission lines provided for in joint resolution approved July 31, 1940 (Public Resolution Numbered 95), shall receive the approval of the President.

UNITED STATES MARITIME COMMISSION

To increase the construction fund established by the "Merchant Marine Act, 1936", \$160,000,000, of which not to exceed \$5,270,000 shall be available for administrative expenses of the United States Maritime Commission, including the following: Personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; travel expenses in accordance with the Standardized Government Travel Regulations and the Act of June 3, 1926, as amended, including not to exceed \$2,400 for expenses of attendance, when specifically authorized by the Chairman of the Commission, at meetings concerned with work of the Commission; printing and binding; lawbooks, books of reference, and not to exceed \$4,000 for periodicals and newspapers; contract stenographic reporting services; procurement of supplies, equipment, and services, including telephone, telegraph, radio, and teletype services; purchase and exchange (not to exceed \$3,700 including one at not to exceed \$1,200), maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying automobiles for official use; typewriting and adding machines, and other labor-saving devices, including their repair and exchange; expenses (not exceeding \$15,000) for transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940 (Public, Numbered 839), and regulations promulgated thereunder; necessary expenses (not exceeding \$6,000) incident to the education and training of personnel of the Commission detailed at institutions for scientific education and research as authorized by the Act of August 4, 1939; compensation as authorized by said Act of August 4, 1939, for officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, detailed to the Commission; allowances for living quarters, including heat, fuel, and light, as authorized by the Act of June 26, 1930; and including not to exceed \$75,000 for the employment, on a contract or fee basis, of persons, firms, or corporations for the performance of special services, including accounting, legal, actuarial, and statistical services, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes.

In addition to the contract authorizations contained in previous Acts, the Commission is authorized to enter into contract for further carrying out the provisions of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as

amended, in an amount not to exceed \$180,000,000.

Provisos.
Accounting.

48 Stat. 71. 16 U.S.C. § 831y.

Post, p. 822.

Purchases.

41 U. S. C. § 5. 48 Stat. 63. 16 U. S. C. § 831h.

Transmission lines, approval. 54 Stat. 781.

Post, p. 681.

Construction fund. 49 Stat. 1985. 46 U. S. C. §§ 1101-1279. Administrative expenses.

44 Stat. 688. 5 U.S.C. §§ 821-833.

54 Stat. 1105. 5 U. S. C. §73e-1.

53 Stat. 1182. 46 U. S. C. § 1111.

46 Stat. 818. Special services.

41 U.S.C. § 5.

Contract authoriza-

49 Stat. 1985. 46 U. S. C., ch. 27.

STATE MARINE SCHOOLS, ACT OF MARCH 4, 1911

Maintenance.

To reimburse the State of California, \$25,000; the State of Massachusetts, \$25,000; the State of New York, \$25,000; and the State of Pennsylvania, \$25,000, for expenses incurred in the maintenance and support of marine schools in such States as provided in the Act authorizing the establishment of marine schools, and so forth, approved March 4, 1911 (34 U. S. C. 1121), and for the maintenance and repair of the particular vessels loaned by the United States to the said States on the date of the approval of this Act for use in connection with such State marine schools, \$90,000; in all, \$190,000. Total, United States Maritime Commission, \$160,190,000.

36 Stat. 1353.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and expenses.

Post, p. 831.

46 Stat. 1016.

Provisos.
Attendance at meetings.

Personal services,

ŏ4 Stat. 1105. 5 U. S. C. §73c-1.

School transporta-

Transfer of funds.

Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services: For all salaries and expenses of the Veterans' Administration, including the expenses of maintenance and operation of medical, hospital, and domiciliary services of the Veterans' Administration, in carrying out the duties, powers, and functions devolving upon it pursuant to the authority contained in the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the President to consolidate and coordinate governmental activities affecting war veterans", approved July 3, 1930 (38 U.S. C. 11-11f), and any and all laws for which the Veterans' Administration is now or may hereafter be charged with administering, \$104,726,912: Provided, That not to exceed \$3,500 of this amount shall be available for expenses, except membership fees, of employees, detailed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to attend meetings of associations for the promotion of medical science or for the betterment of insurance practices and conventions of organized war veterans: Provided further, That this appropriation shall be available also for personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, including traveling expenses; examination of estimates of appropriations in the field, including actual expenses of subsistence or per diem allowance in lieu thereof; transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940 (Public, Numbered 839), and regulations promulgated thereunder; furnishing and laundering of such wearing apparel as may be prescribed for employees in the performance of their official duties; purchase and exchange of lawbooks, books of reference, periodicals, and newspapers; for passenger-carrying and other motor vehicles, including purchase, maintenance, repair, and operation of same, including not more than two passenger automobiles for general administrative use of the central office in the District of Columbia; and notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, the Administrator is authorized to utilize Government-owned automotive equipment in transporting children of Veterans' Administration employees located at isolated stations to and from school under such limitations as he may by regulation prescribe; and notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, the Administrator is authorized to expend not to exceed \$2,000 of this appropriation for actuarial services pertaining to the Government life-insurance fund, to be obtained by contract, without obtaining competition, at such rates of compensation as he may determine to be reasonable; for allotment and transfer to the Federal Security Agency (Public Health Service), the War, Navy, and Interior Departments, for disbursement by them under the various headings of their applicable appropriations, of such amounts as are necessary for the care and treatment of beneficiaries of the Veterans' Administration, including minor repairs and improvements of existing facilities under their jurisdiction necessary to such care and treatment; for expenses incidental to

the maintenance and operation of farms; for recreational articles and facilities at institutions maintained by the Veterans' Administration; for administrative expenses incidental to securing employment for war veterans; for funeral, burial, and other expenses incidental thereto for beneficiaries of the Veterans' Administration accruing during the year for which this appropriation is made or prior fiscal years: Provided further, That the appropriations herein made for the care and maintenance of veterans in hospitals or homes under the jurisdiction of the Veterans' Administration shall be available for the purchase of tobacco to be furnished, subject to such regulations as the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs shall prescribe, to veterans receiving hospital treatment or domiciliary care in Veterans' Administration hospitals or homes: Provided further, That this appropriation shall be available for continuing aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled volunteer soldiers and sailors, in conformity with the Act approved August 27, 1888 (24 U.S. C. 134), as amended, for those veterans eligible for admission to Veterans' Administration facilities for hospital or domiciliary care: Provided further, That the Administrator is hereby authorized to employ medical consultants for duty on such terms as he may deem advisable and without regard to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended: Provided further. That this appropriation shall be available for the purchase directly from sources authorized by the common carriers of printed reduced fare requests for use by veterans when traveling at their own expense from or to Veterans' Administration facilities.

No part of this appropriation shall be expended for the purchase of any site for or toward the construction of any new hospital or home, or for the purchase of any hospital or home; and not more than \$2,500,000 of this appropriation may be used to repair, alter, improve, or provide facilities in the several hospitals and homes under the jurisdiction of the Veterans' Administration either by contract or by the hire of temporary employees and the purchase of materials.

For printing and binding for the Veterans' Administration, including all its bureaus and functions located in Washington, District of

Columbia, and elsewhere, \$144,250.

Pensions: For the payment of compensation, pensions, gratuities, and allowances, now authorized under any Act of Congress, or regulation of the President based thereon, or which may hereafter be authorized, including emergency officers' retirement pay and annuities, the administration of which is now or may hereafter be placed in the Veterans' Administration, accruing during the fiscal year for which this appropriation is made or in prior fiscal years, \$453,597,000, to be immediately available.

For military and naval insurance accruing during the fiscal year for which this appropriation is made or in prior fiscal years,

\$16,240,000.

Adjusted service and dependent pay: For payment of adjusted-service credits of not more than \$50 each and the quarterly installments due to dependents of deceased veterans, as provided in the Act of May 19, 1924, as amended (38 U. S. C. 631-632, 661-670; U. S. C., Supp. I, secs. 662-664), \$485,000, to be immediately available and

to remain available until expended.

Adjusted compensation payments: To enable the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to carry out the provisions of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, 1924 (38 U. S. C. 591-683), as amended, and the Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, 1936, except section 5 thereof (38 U. S. C. 686-688b), \$10,000,000, which amount shall be placed to the credit of the Adjusted Service Certificate Trust Fund, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended.

Purchase of tobacco.

Aid to State, etc., homes.

25 Stat. 450.

Medical consult-

42 Stat. 1488. 5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674. Post, p. 613. Reduced fare requests.

Construction and repair, restrictions.

Printing and binding.

Pensions.

Military and naval insurance.

43 Stat. 125, 129. 38 U. S. C. §§631-632, 661-670.

43 Stat. 121; 49 Stat. 1099.

54 Stat. 1008. 38 U. S. C. §§ 801National Service Life Insurance: For transfer to the National Service Life Insurance Fund, in accordance with the provisions of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, on account of payments of benefits in excess of the reserve of the policy in case of death, or for premiums waived in case of total disability, in cases where the death or total disability of the insured shall have been determined by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to be the result of disease or injury traceable to the extra hazards of military or naval service, and to reimburse the National Service Life Insurance Fund for payments made therefrom when recovery of such payments is waived by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs under the authority of section 609 (a) of said Act, \$20,000,000, to be immediately available.

Provisos. Extension.

46 Stat. 1550, 1551. 38 U. S. C. §§ 438j, 438k.

Technical and clerical assistants.

Total.
Provisos.
Butter substitutes,

Hospitalization, etc., restrictions.

Salary restrictions.

42 Stat. 1488. 5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674. Post, p. 613.

Proviso.

42 Stat. 1490. 5 U. S. C. § 666. Hospital and domiciliary facilities: For hospital and domiciliary facilities, \$3,500,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That this amount shall be available for use by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, with the approval of the President, for extending any of the facilities under the jurisdiction of the Veterans' Administration or for any of the purposes set forth in sections 1 and 2 of the Act approved March 4, 1931 (38 U. S. C. 438j): Provided further, That not to exceed 3 per centum of this amount shall be available for the employment in the District of Columbia and in the field of necessary technical and clerical assistants to aid in the preparation of plans and specifications for the projects as approved hereunder and in the supervision of the execution thereof, and for traveling expenses, field office equipment, and supplies in connection therewith. Total, Veterans' Administration, \$608,693,162: Provided, That no

Total, Veterans' Administration, \$608,693,162: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the purchase of electromargarine or butter substitutes except for cooking purposes: Provided further, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for hospitalization or examination of any persons except beneficiaries entitled under the laws bestowing such benefits to veterans unless reimbursement of cost is made to the appropriation at such rates as

may be fixed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.

Sec. 2. In expending appropriations or portions of appropriations contained in this Act, for the payment of personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923. as amended, the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, as amended, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade, advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade but not more often than once in any fiscal year and then only to the next higher rate: Provided, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service; or (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed, as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act; (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade, in the same or different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit; (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, and is specifically authorized by other law; or (5) to reduce the compensation of any person in a grade in which only one position is allocated.

SEC. 3. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, the salaries of the Commissioners of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Commissioners of the United States Maritime Commission with the exception of the Chairman so long as the office is held by the present incumbent, and the Commissioners of the United States Tariff Commission shall be at the rate of \$10,000 each per annum: Provided, That after the date of enactment of this Act the provisions of section 3 of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1941, shall not apply to the salary of the Chairman of the United States Maritime Commission, so

long as the office is held by the present incumbent.

Sec. 4. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act or authorized hereby to be expended shall be used to pay the compensation of any officer or employee of the Government of the United States, or of any agency the majority of the stock of which is owned by the Government of the United States, whose post of duty is in continental United States unless such person is a citizen of the United States or a person in the service of the United States on the date of enactment of this Act who, being eligible for citizenship, has filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen or who owes allegiance to the United

Sec. 5. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: Provided, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: Provided further, That any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: Provided further, That the above penal clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

Sec. 6. This Act may be cited as the "Independent Offices Appro-

priation Act, 1942".

Approved, April 5, 1941.

[CHAPTER 41]

AN ACT

Making deficiency and supplemental appropriations for the national defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiency and supplemental appropriations for the national defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I—WAR DEPARTMENT

MILITARY ACTIVITIES

For additional amounts for appropriations for the Military Establishment, fiscal year 1941, to be supplemental to, and merged with, the appropriations under the same heads in the Military Appropriation

Salaries of designated officials.

Proviso. Chairman, U. S. Iaritime Commis-Maritime 54 Stat. 141.

Citizenship require-

Persons advocating overthrow of U. S. Government.

Propisos.

Penalty.

Short title.

April 5, 1941 [H. R. 4124] [Public Law 29]

Fifth Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1941.

Title VI, Military Appropriation Act, 1941. 54 Stat. 352; ante, p. 34.